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In re Application of Stahmann et al.	) Group Art Unit: 3735
Serial No. 10/782,642	) Examiner:) Robert L. Nasser
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For: System And Method For Assessing Cardiac Performance Through Transcardiac Impedance Monitoring	)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Examiner Nasser:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 16, 2007, for the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.